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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Takayuki NARITA, *et al.*

Serial No: 09/931,651

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For: BEARING MEMBER AND METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING THE SAME AND
DYNAMIC PRESSURE BEARING DEVICE

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